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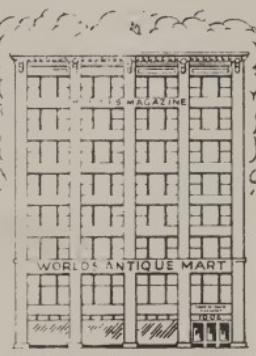
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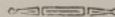
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Fig. 1



Fig. 2

Butting Goat [Tree Stump]

By F. H. GRIFFITH

The H. L. Judd Company who specialized in small simple action banks again comes into the picture as we reach this point in the numerical classification. The mechanicals they manufactured, in their day, seemed to have reached a certain degree of popularity, however, today they are rather difficult to find as originals.

As previously mentioned some time ago, the simplicity of their banks as to construction and mechanism made them ready targets for recasting by certain individuals. Some of the recasting of the Judd banks was done 25 or more years ago, and others in more recent years.

While in either case the recasts can be judged as such, strange to say the old recasts can be identified, in most cases, as compared to the more recent recasts. The way things are going it's entirely possible that we will hear that an old recast has greater value than a more recent recast.

Actually, for example, there are collectors today who have a certain interest in the old fake banks such as the Carnival, Long May It Wave, and so on. The converted Ferris Wheel Toy is another example. There are two types of this fake originally converted by two different individuals some years ago. The alteration of the Ferris Wheel into a mechanical bank still goes on, so we have recent examples and others with some age.

To conclude this for now and get back to the Judd banks—there is a possible area of understanding of a certain amount of interest in certain of the old fake banks that were cre-

ated to fool collectors. That is to say they were "original" creations as such, and not just recast banks. This is not to be interpreted as defending them, only to understand the possible interest on the part of several collectors. The writer does not share this interest as he stays strictly with authentic mechanical banks only, and where recasts are concerned he is particularly vehement.

The Judd line of banks form an interesting group and include such mechanicals as the Bucking Mule (Miniature) (HOBBIES, April, 1963), Bull Dog Standing and Bear And Tree Stump (HOBBIES, March, 1966), Mosque Bank, Dog On Turn-table, Gem, several others, and the Butting Goat (Tree Stump), No. 169 and the Boy And Bull Dog, No. 170 in the numerical classification.

The Butting Goat (Figure 1) is an extra nice example of this fine little bank. This particular one has the type finish designated by Judd in

their old catalog as "copper bronze" with a black goat. The writer just recently found in another old catalog that the bank was also finished in what Judd called "black and yellow finish." In this case the goat is the yellow referred to.

To operate the bank the goat is manually pulled back on the slide into the position shown in the picture. A coin is then placed on the tree stump holder as shown in photo. A light upward touch on the goat's tail causes him to spring forward butting the coin into the stump. Simple but effective action in an interesting small bank. Coins are removed by turning the force held bolt in the tree stump and taking the bank apart. The head of the bolt is shown in the photograph and gives the appearance of a slot headed screw. This is not the case—it is not a slot but rather a line mark left by the casting.

The Boy And Bull Dog (Figure 2), like the Butting Goat, is rather difficult to find with respect to an original example. Unlike the Butting Goat, however, a few examples of the Boy And Bull Dog exist in bronze. Some of these are original patterns discovered years ago and assembled into working banks. These patterns were used at the time (before assembly) to make a number of recast banks, and these are the recasts that are the most difficult to recognize without close scrutiny. This, of course, due to the fact that an actual pattern was used rather than a production bank. Fortunately they are recognizable for what they are, and of all things copper pins in some

Old Mechanical Banks

Conducted by
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cases were used to hold the boy and dog in place inside the recast bank.

The Boy And Bull Dog shown is done in what Judd called "maroon finish" which is simply a lacquer or japanned type finish. It also came in what they called "ebony and gold" which was black with possible gold highlighting.

To operate the bank a coin is first placed in the provided slot in the center of the bank as shown in the photo. On pulling the lever (shown left in photo) the dog rears back and the boy tilts forward as the coin drops into the bank. Releasing the lever causes the figures to assume the positions as in the picture—ready for another coin. A note of interest is that Judd made a desk paper-weight also of cast iron utilizing the same two figures, they did not move, however, and were cast stationary on a flat base.

In closing, the time period of the two banks bears mention, particularly since they apparently were not patented items. Here old catalogs are helpful in establishing the date. They are both in the 1880s and were for sale by C. F. Rice of Chicago in their 1887 catalog.

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when part 60 — and that's all that really matters now that she is but an awesome legend.

I don't know where IRCC got the riches that went into making this disc the treasure trove it is. But a note on the leaflet accompanying the LP states: "A royalty will be paid to The Marcella Sembrich Memorial Association, Inc., for your enjoyment of this record of her unique talents." And this is a beautiful gesture indeed.

IRCC L-7037 is one record not to be missed. But definitely! In fact I'll go as far as prophesying that in no time at all it will become one of the most wanted collectors' items in the Long Play world of historical memorabilia.

Biographical notes about Marcella Sembrich hardly seem necessary, but just in case, here is a cursory refresher.

As Praxedo Marcella Kochanska, she was born in Wisniewczyk, Galicia, February 15, 1858.

Her father, Kasimir Kochanski, taught her piano and violin as a child, both of which she played in public at 10. Afterward she studied piano with Wilhelm Stengel, whom she eventually married; and violin with Brusermann at the Lemberg Conservatory. Later, she perfected herself on the piano and violin under Epstein and Helmesberger respectively, in Vienna.

She was doing marvelously well on both instruments, but then her voice emerged in all its incomparable splendor. Liszt heard her and urged her to keep on playing, but for heaven's sake, above all, to develop her extraordinary gift for singing.

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on to Giovanni Battista Lamperti. She completed her vocal education with his father, the great Francesco Lamperti, when already herself a world-celebrity.

She made her debut in Athens as Elvira in "I Puritani," June 7, 1877. About this time she assumed her mother's maiden name of Sembrich, professionally.

Thereafter her career rocketed with vertiginous rapidity to heights reserved only to a few, and remained there until her retirement from opera in 1909, and from concert in 1917.

IRCC quotes the well-known critic W. J. Henderson, who wrote in 1898: "To speak of Mme Sembrich's singing in full would be to write a volume on how to sing."

The erudite man could not have been more right! So I'll just add that, after teaching both at the Curtis Institute and the Juilliard School, as well as at her Lake George summer studio, Marcella Sembrich, one of the all-time greatest, died in New York January 11, 1935.

The artist may have passed on, but the memories she left and her recorded heritage will live as long as the noble art of singing exists.

Replies to "S.O.S."

First, may I thank all the readers who took the trouble to answer my "S.O.S." on these pages in August, 1968, concerning the identification of several Rex Talking Machine Corporation test-pressings which unexpectedly came my way.

The disc I mostly was interested in, "Il lacerato spirito" from "Simon Bocanegra," was identified definitely by Phil Weinman of Chicago, Ill. Writes Phil:

"Il lacerato spirito" was recorded by Enzo Bozzano under the Regal label (not Rex) and the number is X 7178. . . . It is listed in the superlative H&D Catalog published in 1964 by Victor Girard and Harold M. Barnes in England. Bozzano is listed in it with this selection."

(I took the liberty of changing the name from "Enzio Bozano" to Enzo Bozzano because, so far as I know, that was the gentleman's correct name.)

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Question:

Enclosed please find rubbing of a gold token. Would appreciate information re: approximate value if possible.

On one side is, "United States Mint 1836." Center of this same side, "First Steam Coinage Mar. 23."

On reverse side is footscap in center surrounded by bursts. Would appreciate any information re: this coin or token.

—R.R.M., Florida

Answer:

This Steam coinage medal is quite common for quite a lot were struck. I have not become acquainted with any struck in gold however. They us-

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—C. F., Florida

Question:

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Answer:

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—C. F., Florida

Question:

Can you send me any information on the above coin (see pencil rubbings), as to value, etc. It appears to be made of gold and is very thin.

—R. W. M., Maine

Answer:

The coin you have is a gold solidus of Ancient Rome. I believe it is of Emperor Valentinian 364-375 A.D. This coin should retail for around \$35.

—C. F., Florida

Question:

Thank you for your reply to previous questions. Just a few more, please. See pencil rubbings.

—C. F. K., New York

Answer:

No. 1 English 3 pence 1941 value 5 cents. No. 2 Netherlands 5 cents 1863 (silver) 5 cents. No. 3 Japan 1 sen 5 cents. No. 4 Russia 20 kopeks 1907 25 cents. No. 5 I am not certain about, but think it comes from an Arabian sultanate, value about 50 cents.

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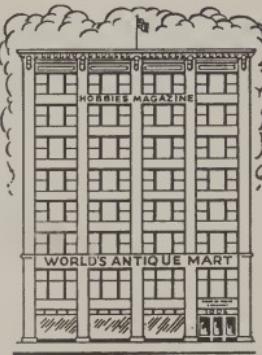
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The World's Banker

By F. H. GRIFFITH

An exceptionally interesting and until recently unknown tin mechanical bank is our choice as No. 171 in the numerical classification. So it is with pleasure that we pass along information on *The World's Banker*, one of several recent new discoveries in the growing list of known mechanical banks.

The World's Banker is a very attractive fine action bank and has the added interest of the satirical or anti theme. That is to say, like the Bismarck Bank (anti-Bismarck), Bread Winners (anti-Monopoly), Chinaman In Boat (anti-Chinese), and a few other mechanicals, *The World's Banker* depicts John Bull as moving or controlling the world through banking or money control. The action then

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carries this theme through — money put into the world revolves and falls on into John Bull's stomach. Certainly something when we consider that the bank was made as a child's savings device. Mechanicals with the satirical or anti overtones are of considerable interest, limited in number, and it is exceptional to add one to this unusual group.

The World's Banker was made in Germany, circa 1910 to 1930. We hope with possible future research to be able to pin this down to a more definite date or time period. The globe of the world as used on the bank is surprisingly detailed. Study of this globe has been helpful in ascertaining

the presently established time period of the bank. The word "Germany" appears in the South Pacific Ocean area, identifying the bank as having been made in that country. This is discernible in the photo — "Germany" appearing just over the word "South" by the coin slot. So there is no question as to the bank being a German product. However, there are no other markings of any kind and we do not know, and possibly will never know, what concern made the bank.

The bank pictured turned up in Canada a short time ago and is a recent addition to the extensive collection of Edwin H. Mosler, Jr. of New York City. It is in fine all original condition with colors as follows: The rectangular splay sided base is tan, the flag with the black lettering "The World's Banker" thereon is red, white and blue. Tapered side supports holding the flag and globe are black, and the tray just under the globe is green. The globe of the world is an all over blue with continents, countries, islands, and so on in red, yellow, green and dark blue. All lettering on the globe is black. The figure of John Bull wears a black hat with red band. Hands and face are flesh color with red lips, white teeth, black eyes and eyebrows. His hair with long sideburns is also black. Light grey appears along the color line of his white shirt front with black tie. He wears a fine red vest with yellow buttons, and his coat is dark blue with outlining of lapels and so on in black. Completing his apparel are light grey trousers tucked into black boots with yellow cuffs. All this coloring adds up to a bright, very attractive bank.

To operate the bank a coin is placed in the slot in the globe. This slot can be seen in the photo. The coin when inserted in the slot is not visible as it drops well into the globe. The top of John Bull's hat is then pressed down and this causes the world to turn toward the figure. In so doing, the coin rolls on its edge from the coin slot in the world onto

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The World's Banker is a very clever, unusual mechanical toy savings device and is a unique bank to have in a collection. In addition to the one pictured, as of this writing two others are now known to exist in private collections. One is in Europe and the other is in the writer's possession.

Since it will be approximately the middle of January 1969 when this will appear, the writer would like to point out something that he considers of considerable interest. This is the fact that the first authentic and their patented mechanical banks, that we are certain of, will be 100 years old. These are the Bureau Bank Type 1 (Serrill Patent Applied For), HOBBIES, November 1967, and then later in January the Bureau Bank Type 2 (Serrill Patent), HOBBIES, May 1967.

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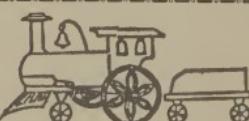
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The catlinite bowl is interestingly split exactly in half, disclosing the results of aboriginal drill work.

In another lot of pipes given me, Allen thought one had its bowl knocked off, but a picture of an Algonquin "beaver" pipe informed me later that that particular kind of pipe normally has a dwarf bowl. A pipe from the Des Chutes river in Oregon has a similar wee-peewee bowl.

One can do quite a bit of wondering sometimes over the eccentricities in Indian pipe bowls, even if they are somewhat less than all there, as they are.

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Pestles of not much less length and finish than these are rather common in burials, but are more often than not broken by the Indians, ostensibly to release their spirits but with a more practical result that they would not be stolen by some atheistic native.

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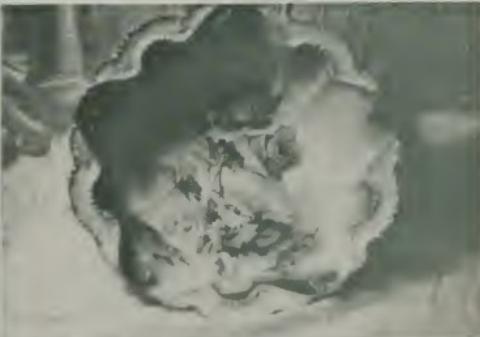
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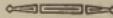
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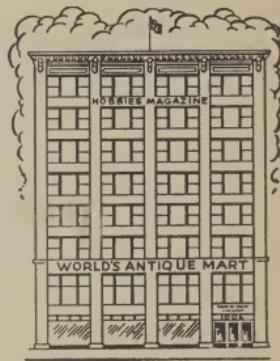
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Clown and Day Bank

By F. H. GRIFFITH

Following through with last month's article on The World's Banker, an interesting new find in a mechanical bank, we are again pleased this month to pass along information with respect to another recent discovery, the Clown And Dog Bank, our choice as No. 172 in the numerical classification. This is an exceptionally nice tin bank and the clown motif is particularly desirable. It has fine action as we shall see, quite similar to that of the Monkey And Parrot (HOBIES, November 1961).

The bank pictured was found in Ohio and is a very recent acquisition of Edwin H. Mosler, Jr. of New York City. He has been quite fortunate in the last few months in acquiring some rather unusual mechanicals, including the one under discussion. Un-

Old Mechanical Banks

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fortunately, we are again faced with practically no background information concerning the Clown And Dog. There are no markings of any kind on the bank, however, there is a marked similarity in action and construction as compared to the Monkey And Parrot. The same type coin track for the travel of the coin was used on both banks. The arm method for releasing the coin and the movement of the face parts are the same. That is to say the parrot on the Monkey And Parrot has a movable face part that operates on the same basis as the face of the clown on the Clown And Dog. Everything about the Clown And Dog would indicate its having been made by the same concern that manufactured the Monkey And Parrot. This then would mean the bank is a product of Ger-

many, and irrespective of its connection with the Monkey And Parrot, the bank has all the characteristics and earmarks of a German produced tin mechanical bank. As of this writing we would place the bank in the approximate time period of the Monkey And Parrot.

The Clown And Dog shown is in fine original condition and a very bright colorful item. The clown has natural color hands and face with red lips, black eyes, and red hair. He wears a yellow costume with white ruffles around neck and cuffs. His back pocket (where the coin enters) is also white. His sleeves and socks are black and he wears white shoes with red pom-pom thereon. The black duck on his costume completes the coloring of the clown. The dog is white with a brown spot around one of his black eyes. Please note, by the way, that his eyes look up as though watching the action. His right ear is black and his left brown. He has a brown jaw and red protruding tongue. There is a black spot on the left shoulder and right leg. A black collar rounds out the colors on the dog. A red rectangular box for the retention of coins is part of the back of the bank. The front is green and the curving coin track thereon is red. This completes the colors of a very colorful bank.

To operate the bank the clown's right hand is pulled down into position and in so doing the dog's tongue lowers at the same time, or the dog's tongue can be pushed down and the clown's right hand lowers into position. In either case, a coin is placed on the provided section in his right

hand. Releasing the tongue causes the clown's hand to snap up causing the coin to travel around the track on into the back pocket of the clown and on into the coin receptacle. When the hand lowers for placement of the coin the forehead of the clown moves up and the lower jaw moves down. This gives the effect of his opening his eyes and mouth. The clown's eye when exposed in this fashion, like those of the dog, looks up. All moving parts, after operating, return automatically to the positions as shown in the photo.

The Clown And Dog is an excellent action bank and the coin plays a good part in the action by doing considerably more than just dropping into the bank. The bank also offers a very appealing subject matter as clowns are favorites of many, including the writer.

New finds like the bank under discussion are always of great interest and stimulation to the writer. It gives all of us something else to look for and this is very healthy. It's interesting to note the unusual tin banks that have turned up within recent times—such as Jolly Joe, The World's Banker, Try Your Weight Scale, Lucky Wheel Money Box, and the Clown And Dog. One wonders how they have remained hidden for the length of time that they have. This is all part and parcel of the great fascination surrounding the collecting of mechanical banks.

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not? They are "herbivorous" and "carnivorous."

Mills belong to the areas of vegetable foods, although, as will be seen, not exclusively.

It already has been noted that corn was not grown in some parts of North America, although something certainly was ground. What was it?

Generally speaking, it was seeds and nuts. However, there were some other forms of food that needed mashing, crushing, cracking, and grinding. But usually the latter kinds were prepared by what is not recognized as a mill, although the operation was pretty much of that nature. They were prepared by pounding with hammers.

The predominate foods and their areas often are designated by the commonest form of food gathering. In a great wedge or long triangle, from the Arctic Coast down into Texas, it was what the anthropologists call "a hunting and fishing economy."

In the Southwest and all over the southern expanse of the Eastern Woodland it was an agricultural economy. Corn (maize) was the principal form of cultivated vegetation.

And on the Pacific Slope, though sea foods were staple along the coast, a seed, nut, and fruit economy was predominate inland to the Rockies.

All this does not mean that, in any of the areas, all food was of one kind. All the corn growers hunted and fished. So did the seed gatherers. And those whose staples were fish or game, or both, all gathered nuts and berries and ate vegetable food.

Hence, various forms of mills were almost everywhere in pre-Columbian North America. But the concentration of stone pestles and mortars was greatest on the Pacific Slope.

There is a catch to that, however. Thousands of mills used no stone; used wood; and a combination called by a Spanish name, mano and metate, was just as prolific of stone artifacts as the pestle-mortar combinations, and also probably much older. Its components were a flat stone, metate, and a grinding stone pushed on its surface, called a mano.

There were even some combinations often overlooked: a stone pestle in a wooden mortar, and a stone pestle on a metate, with a basketry hopper to contain the material that was milled.

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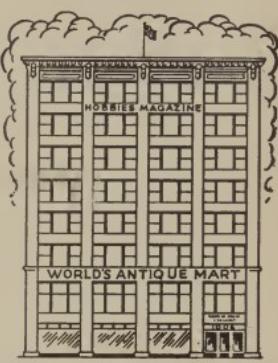
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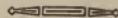
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Football Bank (Darky and Watermelon)

By F. H. GRIFFITH

Some years ago the classification article covering the Football Bank (Darky and Watermelon) appeared in HOBBIES. This was the April 1954 issue and the writer had not actually seen the bank or had the opportunity to examine it personally and so on. Circumstances at the time did not permit his so doing, which is an unusual, exceptional case.

In any event, we are very pleased to say that Mr. W. W. Tudor of Chicago, Illinois, recently acquired a fine example of the Football pictured herewith. The writer through the courtesy of Mr. Tudor has examined this bank carefully and thoroughly. On close scrutiny of this important bank a number of features not covered in the original classification article came to light. Therefore, we are now able to go into thorough accurate detail on the Football and also picture it before and after the excellent action.

The bank shown turned up in the New England area and Mr. Tudor acquired it for his rapidly increasing collection shortly before New Year's 1969.

The Football was designed and then patented by Charles A. Bailey, June 26, 1888, and it ranks as one of his top mechanicals showing his fine design work, great action, and clever subject matter. The bank as produced commercially closely follows the patent and drawings with a refinement

CORRECTION

Through a typographical error, the heading in our feature last month, bore the wrong description. The correct title for the bank described was CLOWN AND DOG BANK as the illustration indicated.

Old Mechanical Banks

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Fig. 1



Fig. 2

or two. This has to do with the base standing on four legs or feet (like some other Bailey banks), and the addition of a lever under the base which lifts the football slightly just before the foot of the figure kicks it. More about this further on.

The Football Bank pictured is in extra fine original paint condition. Gold feet or legs support the overall grey base which has large green leaves and yellow flowers thereon. The sizeable watermelon is green with lighter green definition giving it a realistic appearance. The football and the lever holding same are tan. The hat and shoes of the figure are the same tan as the football, and the hat has a black band. He wears a long blue coat with white shirt, red vest and yellow trousers. The face of the figure has red lips, white teeth, and white eyes with black pupils. This completes the coloring of a very attractive bank.

To operate the bank the right leg of the figure is first pulled back into position as shown in Figure 1. In so doing his arms and head automatically lower into the positions as shown (Figure 1). The football, fastened to a lever or arm, is then moved into position as also shown in Figure 1. A coin is placed in the provided slot in the football and the operating lever in the coat tails of the figure is then pressed. This releases the kicking right leg and foot, engaging the football and propelling it in an arc to the watermelon as shown in Figure 2. The coin drops from the football into the provided slot in the watermelon which is the coin container. As this action takes place the arms and head of the figure move upward to the positions as shown in Figure 2. The action is quite realistic and most attractive.

An explanation of certain mechanical features are of importance. For one, there is a brass lever under the base, one end of which engages the underside of the lever fastened to the football, and the other end protrudes through a slot in the base between the kicking leg and the football when positioned for kicking. As the foot moves forward to kick the football it first strikes this brass lever pushing it down, which in turn causes the football to lift just before the foot strikes it. This initial momentum relieves the shock of impact and possible snapping of the football from its holding lever. Another mechanical feature has to do with the arms and head of the figure. The arms are connected inside to the kicking leg. As the leg kicks forward the arms are caused to move upward. The movable head is free and not connected to the arms, however, the left hand as it moves into position engages the left cheek of the face pushing the head back and momentum plus balance then cause it to assume the position as in Figure 2. Then as the right leg is again pulled back for operation the arms lower and a part on the arms inside the figure gives the head a slight push causing it to drop forward and down (Figure 1). The operating spring for the right kicking

leg goes from the underside of the base up through the left leg of the figure where it is fastened to an offset on the right leg.

For removal of coins — the watermelon is in two halves held together and to the base by a single vertically positioned screw. Removing this screw allows separation of the two halves of the watermelon and removal of the watermelon from the base.

In closing, Mr. Tudor is certainly to be congratulated on his acquisition of this fine mechanical bank. It is a great find and enhances his collection considerably. The writer just can't help mentioning that of the known mechanicals he is looking for, the Football Bank (Darky and Watermelon) is the one he desires more than any other on his "Want List". This is a tough challenge when, to the best of the writer's knowledge, the last one to turn up prior to the present one was in the 1940's.

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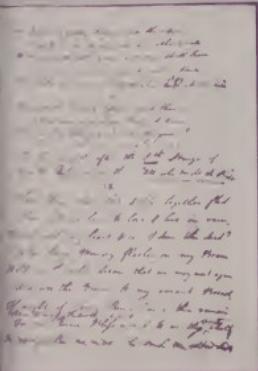
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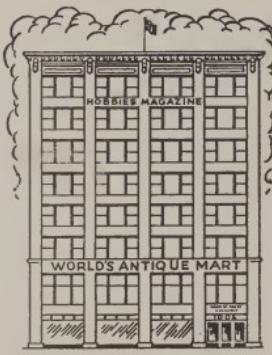
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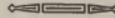
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Magic Safe Bank

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A rather unique situation exists with respect to our classification article for this, the May issue. We are pleased to pass along information on not one, but two mechanicals, which to the best of the writer's knowledge are new finds. A circumstance of this kind is most unusual and, of course, stimulating in that it gives all collectors of mechanical banks something else to look for. The two banks are the Indian Chief, No. 173 in the numerical classification, and the Magic Safe, No. 174.

The Indian Chief, Figure 1, is an interesting addition to the bust group of mechanicals. It is made of aluminum and in the writer's opinion, at this point, of English manufacture.

As yet the exact date of the bank is not known to the writer. There are no markings, patent information or date of any kind on the bank. However, it has an unusual method of casting inside which was only done in practice quite some years ago. It is held together by a nut and bolt. The nut fits into a cast square section inside the front half of the bank. This box-like section to hold the nut is set up with iron pins, and this method of using iron pins in an aluminum casting has been obsolete for years. Our good friend George Bauer, in examining the bank with this writer, was kind enough to point out the foregoing.

The Indian Chief was found in New



Figure 1

Old Mechanical Banks

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Figure 2

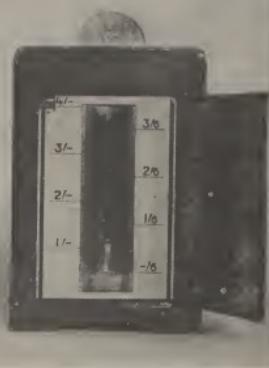


Figure 3

Jersey and is in nice original condition. Colors are as follows: The overall bust is a dark brown. He wears a fine set of feathers in alternate colors of red and blue with white tips. The head band is yellow. His interesting appropriate squinting eyes are white outlined with red, and the pupils are black. The smiling well formed lips are a pink shade and he has white teeth with red lines between. His well defined arched eyebrows are black, and white markings on his face complete the coloring.

The bank operates like most of the bust type. A coin placed in the extended right hand is deposited in the mouth when a lever in the left rear shoulder is depressed. The eyes, however, do not move — they are fixed.

The Indian as a subject matter for mechanical banks is rather limited; the Indian & Bear, Chief Big Moon, and World's Fair (Columbus & Indian). So it is of considerable interest in adding the Indian Chief to the group of Indians and also to the bust group.

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The Magic Safe, Figures 2 and 3, is a tin bank made in Germany in the period of 1930. It is a rather attractive safe type bank and makes an interesting addition to the limited number forming the safe group of mechanicals.

The bank pictured was found in England and is in nice general condition. The paint is quite good with

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colors as follows: The overall safe is green with the name and wording on the door in yellow. The English penny is an iridescent red copper color with the figure, date and wording in gold. On top of the safe along the coin slot appears "Pennies Only" in white. On the left side at the bottom are printed instructions in white "To empty unlock, pull out key and open bottom." A white arrow pointing to the back is under these instructions. On the right side of the safe, also at the bottom and all in white, there is a triangle with the word "ANFOE" inside. Along the sides of the triangle appears "D.R.G.M." "DRPA" and at the bottom "Germany." The number 6410 is under the word Germany. It may be that in time this significant mark will at long last lead us to a known manufacturer of mechanical banks in Germany.

The bank operates properly with English pennies only. When inserted in the provided slot the door swings open automatically to position shown in Figure 3. Coins stack up in the tube as also shown in Figure 3 following through with the saying on the door:

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Nina Pavlovna Koshetz (in Russia it is Koshitz) was born in Kiev, December 30, 1894. When barely 11 she entered the Moscow Conservatory to study piano with Igumnov, voice with Masetti, and composition with Taneyev. Later she polished herself vocally under the watchful care of her compatriot, the celebrated soprano Felia Litvinne (Fökla Vassilyevna Litvinova), in Paris.

Various dates, operas, and places are given for her début. In my book of the Moscow Zimin 1912-13 programs, which once belonged to the Zimin conductor E. E. Plotnikov, a note announces: "Thursday, 27th December, début of N. P. Koshitz. In the morning, at reduced prices will be given 'Eugene Onegin,' opera in 3 acts by P. I. Tchaikovsky."

Here I must explain that in those days the Russian calendar was 13 days behind ours. In other words, to get the whole thing right: Koshetz made her initial début in opera as Tatiana, at the Zimin, on January 9, 1913.

To clinch further the correctness of this data, a strip of green hard paper marks the page of Koshetz's début, with an inscription in Plotnikov's own hand saying: "1st début N. P. Koshetz 1912."

From that morning and until 1917, Koshetz continued to appear in the Zimin opera, at the Solodovnikov Theatre. This is another thing which is invariably confused. The Zimin and Solodovnikov were not two different opera houses — S. I. Zimin rented the Solodovnikov Theatre and gave his opera performances there.

Afterward Nina Pavlovna sang at the Maryinsky of St. Petersburg, and then moved on to provincial towns such as Kiev, Kharkov, Tiflis, and others.

History was writing its bloody pages at that time, so Koshetz finally came to our shores. Preceded by an enviable reputation, she quickly established herself here as an artist of topmost accomplishments.

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je3042

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RAILROAD timetables, old, also want old official guides, annual pass collections. — Aplegate, 4440 Mary St., Omaha, Neb. 68112

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mh12215

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Jly 62821

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SPORTS CARDS WANTED: Baseball, other sports cards and items issued with tobacco, candy, gum, other products and services, 1880-1959 with some exceptions. Note my ad under Books Wanted. — G. G. Goldfaden, P.O. Box 48577-H, Briggs Station, Los Angeles, Calif. 90048

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jel2213

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mv22

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je3004

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WANTED: Old lamps with dates or her markings to show age. — Shaw, 40 North Wayne, Kenton, Ohio 44280

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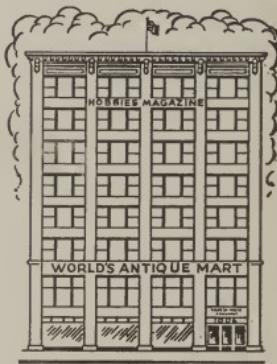
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Old Mechanical Banks

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Signal Cabin Bank

By F. H. GRIFFITH

One of the fascinating aspects of collecting mechanical banks is the complete lack of continuity or logic with respect to the timing or way in which some of the scarce banks are found or turn up. A classic example of this situation is the Signal Cabin, our choice as No. 175 in the numerical classification. Here we have a very elusive small tin mechanical,

quite fragile in its construction, and just non-existent in the vast majority of bank collections. Year after year goes by and none turn up. Then what happens — in the past year three Signal Cabins have come to light, the one pictured being the most recent. This sure doesn't make much sense, there's no rhyme or reason to

it, but it certainly makes it interesting.

The Signal Cabin is one of the less spectacular of the action mechanicals but it does have a certain appeal. This is in connection with its being a tough item to add to a collection (a challenge to the collector) and the subject matter of the bank itself. Many people, collectors and otherwise, have an interest in trains and related items. Toy trains and accessories are widely collected by train buffs. Here in the Signal Cabin we have a sort of double identity, the train angle and the fact it is a mechanical bank. In other words, like the Pistol Bank (HOBBIES, December, 1961) which fits into two collection categories, toy pistols and mechanical banks, the Signal Cabin has the train-mechanical bank appeal.

The Signal Cabin shown is in fine all original condition with lithographed colors as follows: The base is black. The lower half of the building is red brick with yellow mortar. Two windows are on each side of the lower half and these are in brown framework with shaded window glass in white. The end of the building by the post has a wooden door representation in brown and the other end has a representation of a brown wooden ladder going to the second floor.

The upper half of the building is yellow woodwork with a long window running the entire length of each side. These large windows are the same colors as those in the lower section. Three windows also appear at the end of the building by the post and two windows and a brown wooden door are at the other end. This door is at the top of the aforementioned ladder. Over the door and just under the roof overhang is the wording "Made In Germany" in brown. The roof is a brighter red than the brickwork and has black shingle representation thereon. The lower half of the post is black and the upper white. The signal flag or semaphore is red, white and black, and the attachment holding the post to the building is red.

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The recital begins with the voluptuous-voiced Louise Kirkby-Lunn giving her rendition of *Voci di donna* with feeling and poise. Not to detract from the English contralto's laurels, I would like to add that the *Romanza della Cieca* is a winning piece for the female low voice, and to a good one it positively allows miracles.

The notes accompanying the LP point out:

"For several seasons in the first decade of the century, she appeared also at the Metropolitan, where her voice was greatly admired, only the lack of dramatic ability kept her from being engaged there more frequently."

According to the "Metropolitan Opera Annuals," Kirkby-Lunn was engaged there in 1902-03 and again, in 1906-08. Apparently she was lucky to remain that long a time, for some of the best artists appeared at this opera house but one single season.

Take, for example, Celestina Boninsegna, as fine a dramatic soprano as they come. She sang at the Metropolitan in 1906-07 only, in a couple of performances. Ah, but one of them was "Aida" with Kirkby-Lunn, Caruso, Stracciari, and Plancon also in the cast. (Sigh.)

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It just occurred to me that Fernando de Lucia and Francesco Tamagno each stayed at the Metropolitan one season: 1893-94 and 1894-95 respectively. Both were among the greatest of all time, and both were known as "operatic hams."

There was plenty of dramatic ability there, not to mention vocal, but still they never were heard at the Metropolitan again. It seems unlikely that all these artists would have refused further offers from New York's great Opera Temple, had such been made.

Now that the old Metropolitan has been criticized duly for not retaining outstanding talent longer in its employ — one thing for which Rudolf Bing cannot be blamed — let's pass to the second Band on CL 506.

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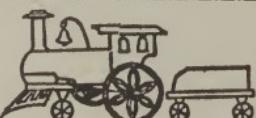
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Question:

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—J. P., Illinois

Answer:

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—C. F., Florida

Question:

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—T.F., Indiana

Answer:

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Question:

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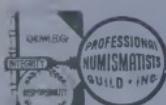
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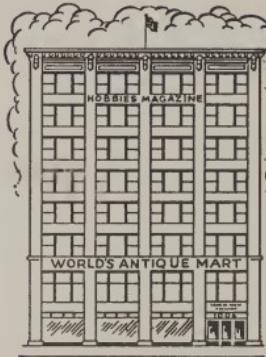
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Question:

This coin is made of something like lead or nickel but is thin like a dime. On one side is a shield and the other side has a hay bushel. Could you tell me what it is and how much it's worth?

—C.D., Pennsylvania

Answer:

The coin you have is a silver 2-Real coin of Ferdinand and Isabella of Spain (1474-1504). It is most likely worth in the vicinity of \$10 to \$20. —C.F., Florida

Question:

Would you please identify these coins for me, as to country, value, etc. See pencil rubbings. Thank you.

—R.W., New York

Answer:

1. Coin, 10 Centime coin of the French Republic, pretty worn condition, retail for 10¢.

2. Coin of the Republic of China, 10 Sen, value 10 cents.

3. Empire Cherifien, Morocco 1 Franc, value 10 cents.

The values are current retail selling values.

—C.F., Florida

Question:

Would you kindly identify this coin for me? See the enclosed pencil rubbings which are not very plain. The date on the coin or tokens is 1863. Does it have any value?

—R.B., Virginia

Answer:

The coin you have is one of many varieties of Civil War Tokens, one of the Patriotic types. These currently retail for from \$1 to \$1.25 each.

—C.F., Florida

Question:

My mother passed away recently. I have a little box of hers with some coins. I have found all of them in coin books, except one old medal or coin she had for a long time. She was 89. She had the medal or coin when she was young (from her father). It is slightly larger than a quarter.

On one side is engraved "Old Buck" 1857-1861. Under his head and bust.

James Buchanan Old Buck Private in War of 1812 Congressman United States Senator.

On the other side Secretary of State Minister of England Tried to

Avert Civil War but believed in Civil Rights.

Do you know what kind of medal this is, and how much it is worth?

I'm not familiar with these things, except I've looked through a \$2 coin book I purchased this week. I would call it a historical medallion.

The coin or medal looks like it could be gold except it is not heavy, so it may be a lighter metal.

—F.L.W., Missouri

Answer:

Your "medal" is a presidential campaign token for James Buchanan. These are quite interesting to collectors and yours should be worth between \$1 and \$2. It is not gold, but is made of brass, possibly gilt.

—C.F., Florida

Question:

Am writing regarding that gold coin paperweight I wrote you about. Since then, we find that these coins are not gold and these are not worth anything. Am sending picture of paperweight so that you will remember.

I never sent you that 25 cents per letter, so enclosed is one dollar for past letters, including this.

Would like information:

1. Nickels 1942-1945, silver?
2. Gold 2½ Dollar, Indian Head, circulated.
3. U.S. Reserve Note, \$5 bills.
4. Kennedy 1964 ½ dollar in bank wrapper. Many thanks.

—A.P., New York

Answer:

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—C.F., Florida

Question:

I believe these three coins are of Dutch origin, but would like to be sure. See pencil rubbings. Could you give me some idea of their value? Thanks very much.

—D.S., Virginia

Answer:

The 1791 coin is a 2 Stuiver coin of Holland, silver, and in condition shown would be worth around \$2. The other two are in such poor condition they would not be worth more than 10 cents each. They are 1791 Utrecht 1 Duit, and 1827 Netherland 1 Cent.

—C.F., Florida

Question:

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—G.W., New York

Answer:

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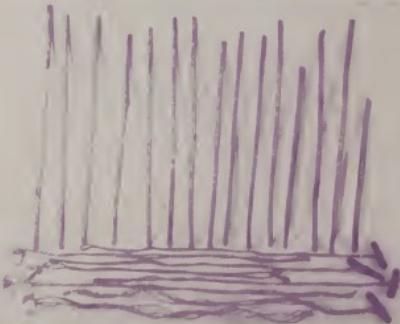
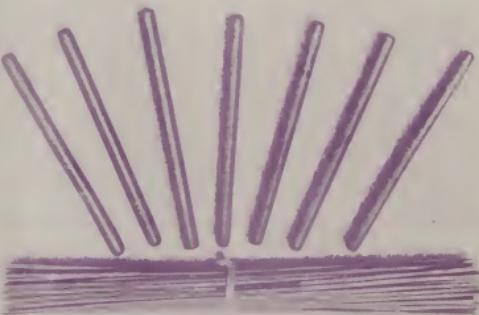
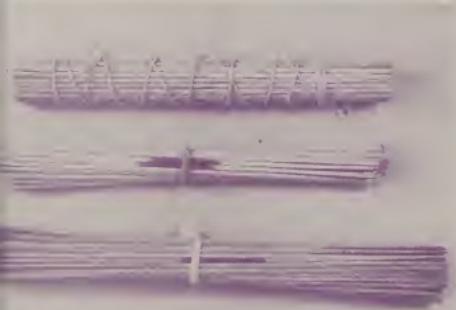
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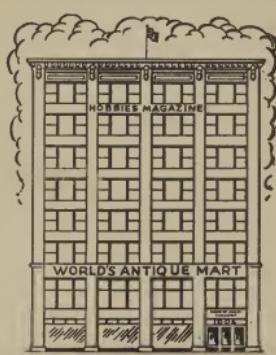
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By F. H. GRIFFITH

Diverting from mechanicals once again, with specific reasons, we have chosen as our subject matter a rare interesting early registering bank closely related and companion to a very rare mechanical bank. The bank is the Chronometer Bank and it's right on the heels and crowding for the top position of the Gem Bank, (HOBBIES, September, 1968). Its companion, and they make a great pair, is the Time Is Money Bank (HOBBIES, May, 1959). For the first time, to the best of the writer's knowledge, they are pictured here together and similarities in appearance they both share are obvious.

The Chronometer is a very early registering type bank and one of the first of its kind. Unfortunately, we have no knowledge of who designed, possibly patented, or manufactured the bank. This also applies to the Time Is Money as both banks were made by the same concern or parties. Both banks are the same size and configuration utilizing the same casting form or shape. It is the writer's opinion that the Chronometer was manufactured somewhat before the Time Is Money, however, during some period both banks were undoubtedly in production simultaneously.

Fortunately, we are able to supply

some factual background concerning the Chronometer thanks to an original old catalog in the writer's possession. This is the Ehrich's Fashion Quarterly, Volume II, No. 4, Winter 1876. On page 54 under the heading "Savings Banks" appears a fine picture of the Chronometer Bank. We quote from the text that appears under the picture:

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Dusolina Giannini was born in Philadelphia, December 19, 1902. Her father, Ferruccio Giannini, a well-known tenor of his time, had the distinction of recording operatic selections in the earliest days of the phonograph.

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After singing for a while in concert, Giannini made her operatic debut in Hamburg as Aida, in 1927. Operatic appearances in other countries followed, including England, Germany, Austria, and Switzerland.

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Wanted: Any historical material relating to any Western State, Hawaii, or Alaska. Books, broadsides, letters, diaries, business ledgers, early newspapers, advertisements, prints, paintings, anything else. Send for Want List. — Argonaut, 336 Kearney St., San Francisco, Calif. au126543

Wanted: Stevensgraphs, silk woven pictures; Stevens book markers. — Stamford Saper, 338 W. 63rd Street, Kansas City, Mo. n6618

WANTED: Theatre programs, letters, and memorabilia of dear Jenny Lind. — W. Porter Ware, Seawane, Tenn. tpx

WANTED: Old strap type watch fobs, advertising or machinery. Send rubbing, state price. — George C. Gavin, 641-A W. Louise Place, Milwaukee, Wis. 53216

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American Flyer wide gauge trains, accessories, catalogs, Erector sets, wanted. — Alden Miller, 3212 34th Ave., So., Minneapolis, Minn. 55406

Jly124281

NETSUKE WANTED: Also small Oriental ivory, stone or wood carvings. Must be fine, old and unusual subject matter. — The Davidsons, 1004 Stratford Ave., Melrose Park, Philadelphia, Penna. 19126 d6698

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WHALING ITEMS WANTED: Logs, journals, ships papers, prints, nautical antiques and curios, books, ship models — Wede's Marine Antiques, R.R. 3, Box 311-H, Saugerties, N.Y. o3614

OLD AUTOMOBILE literature wanted: magazines, catalogs, handbooks, repair manuals, etc. — P. Petriko, 1063 St. Paul St., Rochester, N.Y. 14621 au97

COCA-COLA early trays signs and posters wanted. Please describe and state price. — Kintzel, 1123 W. Puente, West Covina, Calif. 91790 d124231

RAILROAD timetables, old, also want old official guides, annual pass collections. — Applegate, 4040 Mary St., Omaha, Neb. 68112 n6675

STEREOSCOPIC views wanted: Moore, 152 Walnut, Wooddale, Ill. mh12215

PRESIDENTIAL: campaign buttons ribbons and tokens purchased. One item or a whole collection. — Edwin Puls, 185 Linden Rd., Birmingham, Mich. s103821

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PRE-1936 Presidential campaign items. — Putman, 481 Maona, Fond du Lac, Wis. 06023

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WANTED: Early American and foreign playing cards, unusual. Describe and price. — E. M. Salomonson, 5701 Sheridan Rd., Chicago, Ill. au126121

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WANTED: Flash gun for Univex Mercury 35mm camera. — Louis Hall, Galesville, Wis. au169

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SILENT & SOUND FILM

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reminiscences form a vast bibliography on the growth of the movie industry, and are a rich mine for the historian.

This writer personally has known some of these early pioneers. He even saw some of them "on location" in his town home of Flushing, L.I., in the 1913-1920 period, just before the trek to Hollywood began in earnest. Beechurst, L.I., and Fort Lee, N.J., were other sites for early movie production.

The movement to preserve the early heritage of motion picture art is in two directions. One includes the present film companies themselves, at the urging of many prominent persons in the industry. Mary Pickford was probably the pioneer. I recall an appeal she made back in the 30's to preserve the older films. Add the growing number of private film collectors, and those who are collecting the memorabilia described earlier in this article.

Then there are also institutions dedicated to the preservation of the lore of the motion picture. Such are the Museum of Modern Art, the Hollywood Film Archives Division, and many other official and semi-official organizations that have sprung up in recent years.

So, if you have a fancy for old movie material continue to pursue your hobby. May it be an old film magazine, or a book or two whether published 50 years ago or more recently on the subject; or scraps of films, lobby cards, posters, press books, slide announcements of "Coming Next Week" — usually on glass; or "stills," autographed or not, letters, personal effects, keepsakes; or whatnot! Good luck, and keep at it.

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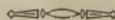
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Time Lock Savings Bank

By F. H. GRIFFITH

A clock type bank, quite unique among the mechanicals, is of necessity our choice as No. 176 in the numerical classification. The bank is the Time Lock Savings, and we say "of necessity" due to the fact that this is a rather rare bank and actually should be classed with a considerably lower number. This same circumstance has happened before with a few other mechanicals and will most likely happen again at some future time or times—it's not greatly important and there is nothing we can do about it anyway. A Japanese Ball Tosser or a Coasting Bank could turn up tomorrow and we would necessarily place either in our numerical classification series as soon as possible.

The Time Lock Savings shown, Figures 1 and 2, is now in the collection of Edwin H. Mosler, Jr. To the best of the writer's knowledge it is the only known example existing to date. It was found years ago in the Baltimore area, then on to Buffalo where it stayed for some time, from there to the Pennsylvania-New Jersey area and then recently to New York City and the Mosler collection.

Other than this we know practically nothing about the bank. That is to say background information is sadly lacking. The writer has never seen it pictured or described in old catalogs. He does not know who designed or manufactured the bank. On the underside of the base of the bank appears "Pat't Appl'd For" in raised letters. This is of no help at all as so far any search of patents, and the writer has done plenty of this, has brought nothing to light that would have reference to or apply to the Time Lock Savings. All we can do is hope that at some future date we can come up with something, as one thing for sure we never give up trying.

The bank shown is in fine original condition. It has an all over nickel



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plate finish. The face of the clock, Figure 1, is brass and the hand and numerals are black. Above the face appears "Time Lock" and under the face "Savings Bank." The rear of the bank, Figure 2, shows the winding hole for the clock mechanism and an odd shaped aperture on the upper left. Over this aperture appears "Bank Opens In" and underneath "Days." On the side of the bank, also Figure 2, the automatic opening door is shown. The same photo shows the raised coin slot on top of the bank. The decorative casting of the bank is discernible in both photos and self explanatory.

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ADDENDA

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—T. S. H., North Carolina

Answer:

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—C. F., Florida

Question:

My husband brought the first coin (see pencil rubbings) back from Germany after World War II, 1945. Has writing or letters around the edge. The second coin is bronze; the third and fourth are silver. I would appreciate knowing what these coins are, and their value, if any. Thank you.

—Mrs. C. F. D., Indiana

Answer:

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No. 3 is a regular 1964 "D" dime only it is clipped, and also I have a clipped 1966 Canadian penny.

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Answer:

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Question:

I have 7 silver coins made into buttons by adding a loop to the back. They are about three fourths of an inch wide, and the tops are now convex.

They show a man's bust, long curled wig, and around the edge of the coin is FRID IV DEI GRATIA.

On the back under the loop is a crown. Below the crown is 8.D.M.A.S. I suppose 8 shillings. Around the edge of the back is DAN. NOR. VAN. GOT. REX. 1704. Some have 1709, 1711, 1712.

The weird part of it is that although it is supposed to be the same face, they each seem to have been drawn by a different person. Also, some coins have the IV after Frid, others have III.

Would these be of value to a coin collector, and if so how much, or just to a button collector?

—Mrs. R.B., Minnesota

Answer:

Sorry to say the coins would be of no value to a coin collector insofar as they would be considered mutilated. The two designs are of the same ruler but an early and then a later style.

—C. F., Florida

Question:

A tracing on paper and foil is enclosed. This coin is copper. I am particularly interested in the designer's initials D.B. appearing in the lower right of the obverse; also approximately the value, I believe the metal was struck as one of a series.

—W.O.S., Jr. Kentucky

Answer:

This is a bronze medal with the design of William, the Conqueror of England. The urn on the reverse is a funeral urn, and I can read below it "Mort (died) 1087". It is well struck and would not date from the time of William the Conqueror. Medals are not usually dated and it would be difficult to say when this medal was struck. Its style indicates that it most likely was struck either in the latter part of the 18th century or the 19th century, if an original. Then again, many of these medals have been restruck from their original dies at a later date. I'd venture to say its value would be around \$2.50.

—C. F., Florida

Question:

Enclosed is a rubbing of a medal. Kindly: 1. Translate front and back wording. Front — Guliel musiconas tor. G.ang. rex. J.D. (particularly J. D., smaller letters) maker's initials. Back — Nat. JO23. cor. JO66 mort. JO87. 2. Please estimate value, maker and origin.

As the rubbing shows, the front is a bust with a winged hat and armor; back, large bowl with fire at top, two figures seated at each side and frieze with figures on horses in it.

—W.O.S., Jr., Kentucky

Answer:

Regret to say I failed to find pencil rubbing enclosed. From your legs written on your letter, Guliel is abbreviation for William, Rex, King;

Ang. could be England. Mort 1087 could be died AD 1087, and the medal therefore might refer to William the Conqueror of England. If you send me pencil rubbing I might be able to give you more information, and what metal it's made of, and size.

—C. F., Florida

Question:

Your March article on 1907 \$20 St. Gaudens gold coins interested us. We have one in the bank box. It's extremely high relief and has large letters around the edge—E★Pluribus ★Num. The remaining edge space is filled with large stars. The date is in Roman numerals, MCMVII. We know it's an uncirculated coin. Can you advise us how to sell this coin? Thanks.

—K. R., Missouri

Answer:

The guide book is a bit confusing regarding the Roman Numeral Double Eagles. The one listed as selling for \$18,250 is a pattern coin and only one or two are known. It differs from the regular rare Roman Numeral Double Eagle insofar as the design



is slightly different. The stars on the obverse around Miss Liberty being right on the edge with no border at all between them and the edge. The coin you have is the regular Roman Numeral Double Eagle which in uncirculated condition catalogs at \$875. There are two varieties of this coin and they are the ones with a flat rim and a high wire edge. Both are worth the same.

—C. F., Florida

Question:

I am enclosing the pencil rubbings of both sides of three coins. The first is clear, I think. The second appears to be a token of some kind, which has on its face "Comps Marke" and on the reverse "City Hall, New York". The third coin has on its face "Confederatio Helvetica 1885" and across the headband "Libertas". On the reverse it has "20" in a wreath design. I would appreciate your telling me what these coins are and the value, if any.

—A. S., Virginia

Answer:

The first coin is a 4 Real coin of Charles IV of Spain, Madrid mint, valued at around \$10. Second is a token that formerly was used as a gaming piece. These range in value from 25¢ to \$1 each. The third piece is a 20 Centime coin of Switzerland valued at 5¢.

—C. F., Florida

Question:

Having read your column in the HOBBIES magazine many times I wondered if you could give me any information on this coin or medallion I am enclosing a pencil shading which isn't very clear I know, but it shows a face of a man and he seems to have an olive wreath around his head. On one side (facial) is written "Henr IV". The material seems as if it might be bronze as it was quite dark but with handling it is turning a brassy color. It also looks as if it was made or molded in two halves which were molded together but the faces aren't identical in placement. The man doesn't have a beard. I don't know what else to describe except I am also enclosing a stamped self-addressed airmail envelope for a reply.

I found it not too many miles from where Sir Francis Drake's plaque was found in Marin County.

—Mrs. W. L., California

Answer:

I do not believe your medallion is old or rare, and I think it is probably a token medallion made recently as an ornament and not intended to be any particular person. I am likely to believe this by the fact that it is in two pieces molded together and most likely is hollow.

—C. F., Florida

Question:

Enclosed please find pencil rubbings of two German coins for which I desire any information you might have.

No. 1 is of dark metal, face: Kriegsgeld 50 Pfennige, back: Stadtmuseum Heidelberg crest with lion.

No. 2 is of brass (I think), face: Gut Fur ½ Liter Bier, back: Restaurant Gulden.

Since I am a collector of antique beer steins, I am most curious of coin No. 2, since such a stein is shown on its face.

—J. R. B., Maryland

Answer:

There were hundreds of varieties of these tokens issued right after World War I due to the shortage of coins. The latter, No. 2, was not listed as a monetary value but "good for one beer." The Restaurant Gulden apparently issued this token and I have no idea where this was situated. These were usually issued from 1921 through 1923. It is possible that if they both came to you from the same source, the latter might have come from near Heidelberg.

—C. F., Florida

Question:

I'm a subscriber to HOBBIES and have been reading your coin quiz. Would you tell if my \$1 silver certificates are of any value in the 1899 series with Lincoln and Grant pictures on front and signed Frank White, Treasury and Spellman register treas. No. N9843558A, also small letters B.663.

—F.H.D., Minnesota

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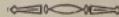
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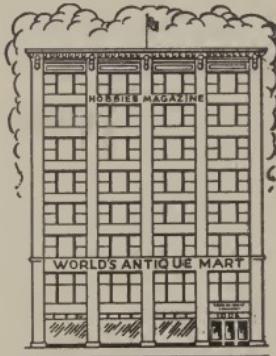
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Next is the Elephant Bank, produced in the 1940's and through the 50's, brightly colored in grey, red, blue, yellow, and white. Place coin on trunk, press lever, and trunk moves up sliding coin on inside figure. Last bank on top of rack the other Clown Bank, round coin trap, and name 'Bank' on collar, same coloring as other Clown and same operation. Production on this variety of the original Clown Bank started in 1949.

On the first shelf is the 2nd National Duck Bank which was pictured in color in the 1954 Chein catalog. It was made somewhat before and after this time. This bank is quite desirable showing Mickey and Minnie Mouse, bright colors again in red, yellow, blue, green, white, and brown. Push the knob to the right and Donald sticks out his tongue to receive coin. A lever under Mickey's chin is then pressed and tongue snaps back into bank depositing coin therein.

Middle shelf — Monkey Bank with key lock coin trap and pictured in color in the 1934 Chein catalog. Attractive colors in brown, red, yellow, and black. Drop coin in slot and monkey tips his hat. His right arm tilts forward by weight of coin. Next the Uncle Wiggily Bank, pictured in color in the 1954 Chein catalog. Again, bright, attractive colors in red, yellow, blue, white, pink, orange, green and black. Coin is dropped into slot in back causing right arm to lift carrot to mouth. This is one of the more difficult Chein banks to add to a collection.

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Last, but certainly not least, as it is the most difficult Chein mechanical bank to obtain is the Church Bank. Pictured in color in the 1954 catalog and made somewhat prior and after this time. The operation is the same as the 2nd National Duck Bank, usual bright coloring in red, blue, orange, white, green, and grey-blue.

Well that's pretty much the story on the Chein mechanicals. Their line of still banks was quite extensive and in 1931 included the Globe, Happy Days Barrel Bank, Scout Bank, Dime Register Bank, and Uncle Sam Register Bank, all these with key lock coin traps. In 1934 their greatest still bank, the Humpty Dumpty, was added to the line, along with the Drum Bank and Uncle Sam Hat Bank. As a matter of fact the 1934 catalog pictures these three in color with the

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Also what is approximate value of Canadian silver 5-cent 1920? Crown and wreath on back, a king on the front. Thank you.

—Mrs. K. J. V. S., Indiana

Answer:

The coin you have is a 10 centime coin of Napoleon III of France. It is quite common and retails for around 10¢. Many of these were brought to America around this time as a pocket piece.

It should be mentioned possibly here that one of the more despicable offshoots of Western chagrin, as final victory ineffectually waned, was a conniving spate of anti-semitism in their respective homelands. Some scapegoat had to be found by the resentful do-gooders turned morbid. Unfortunately, an all too recurring theme in history!

Although it would be difficult to prove, I doubt that our inestimable character long could have continued his "golden touch." Like a summer shower, Saladin came at the right time and left at the right time.

For instance, repeatedly out-maneuvered by his duly renowned adversary, Richard, Saladin was astute enough to win the War, if not all the battles. Before the resplendent Angevin scion entered the lists, Saladin already had defeated a motley array of Templars and Hospitallers at Tiberias; had won another important victory at Hittin on July 4, 1187; and had taken, on October 2, the city of Jerusalem itself which he promptly "purified."

Remember, each of the three major faiths revered the same bit of real estate, for one reason or another! Recognize, therefore, the current Israel-Jordan impasse in similar contextemps.

With no naval might to speak of, he dawdled too long at Tyre, and this turned out to be the wedge that almost broke the Sultan's back. Or it may be, as he freely admitted, "My troops will do nothing, save when I ride at their head and review them."

In any case, Richard and reinforcements poured in; Acre was captured, and the Christian wolves wreaked havoc among the Moslem sheep. The marching and counter-marching between this storied pair now makes for romantic reading.

But the net result found the great Plantagenet renouncing Jerusalem and settling for some nuisance value. Saladin ultimately countered even this, and Richard bitterly left for home. As you inimitably know, he never made it.

Here is a king who supposedly reigned for 10 years, but spent all except six months of it abroad! So was his concept defined, troubadour or no troubadour. Or was his best contribution one brought on by the divorce, when his surrogate-brother John sat down at Runnemede?

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Answer:

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Question:

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—Mrs. I. M., Illinois

Answer:

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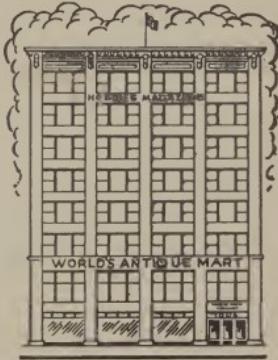
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Modern Mechanical Banks

1935 to Date

By F. H. GRIFFITH

Following thru with last month's special article on the Chein Company and their line of mechanical banks, we are now completing the situation with respect to mechanicals that fall into the 1935 and on category—the so-called modern mechanical banks made from approximately 1935 to date. With a few mechanicals in this modern category there is a certain amount of cross-over with respect to the date of 1935. That is to say, a few were made slightly prior to this time and after, but still remain in the modern group. This includes a couple of the Chein banks. This situation will undoubtedly change around 1975 or so and certain of the banks now considered modern will be listed with the older or antique group.

Pictured herewith is a reasonably complete collection of modern mechanical banks excluding the Chein banks. Certainly some of the most interesting ones from the standpoint of action are those operated by batteries. A group of these are on the third shelf from the top and include Poverty Pup, Rover, Mule In Barn, Uncle Sam Hat, the Spookhouse, Schmeckenbecker's Schnitzel Bank, Dracula's Bank, The Collector, The Toilet; and on other shelves the two types of the Bowling Bank, Hole In One Bank, Drinker's Savings Bank, The Clown's Bank, Haunted House; and since the picture was taken two others — the 8-Ball Savings Bank and Pack Den Tiger In Den Tank. Ruppert The Talking Pig Bank and Talking Piggy Bank, next to Ruppert third shelf from bottom, are also battery operated. All the above banks have excellent action. There are other banks that utilize batteries such as Bambi, Lamp Post Bank, a TV Bank, and a Juke Box Bank, but these are somewhat simple in their action.

In the modern category there are some interesting wind-up types and these include The Spooky Bank, Skel-



Old Mechanical Banks

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eton Bank, Coffin Bank, Fingers Bank, Mystery Bank, How To Get Wealthy, Musical Automobile, various musical Swiss Chalets, two types of Musical Dancing Clowns, and the Hippo Bank. The Hippo is one of the writer's favorites. A coin, when placed in position and the lever pulled, is automatically propelled forward into the opening and closing mouth of a hippopotamus.

The space banks provide another interesting group and those include the First Interplanetary Space Bank, several Rocket Banks, Flying Saucer Bank, Satellite Bank, Destination Moon Bank, Strato Bank, Plan-It Bank, Space Launcher, and Rocket Launcher. The space banks at this time have particular appeal since our great accomplishment of the Moon Landing. Some of the earlier space type banks are already hard to come by.

Speaking of modern mechanicals that are as of today quite difficult to add to a collection we would include the Hitler Pig, Dog Coin On Nose, Jack Benny's Bank Vault, The Lone Ranger, Dog House Bank, Mr. Peanut Vending Bank, Bomb-It Bank, Owl With Moving Eyes, Alligator Swallowing Coin, Woodpecker With Sound, and three Chin Banks — The Church, Uncle Wiggily, and 2nd National Duck Bank.

As with the old mechanicals there is a wide variety of subject matter utilized in the action of the modern group of mechanical banks. Now, of

course, we have added interest of the numbers of battery operated types and the space group. To this can be added such recent subject matter as the juke box, television, jackpots, gun ball banks, and others.

The earlier types of modern mechanicals that are closer to the 1935 and World War II period are already quite desirable collector's items and will become increasingly so as time goes on. Then too some mechanicals made in the 1950's were not produced in large quantities and these are difficult to find today.

In closing it bears mention that unlike the older mechanical banks that were mainly made in cast iron, the modern group are largely made of either tin or plastic, or in combination. A limited number of the modern mechanicals are made in cast iron, aluminum, and wood. Four of the cast iron mechanicals worthy of mention are the Mary Roebeling (Trenton Trust), Birdie Putt, The Catboat, and the Strike Bank (Bowling). The last three made by Utexigual more or less for collectors.

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we had been left some records of his organ playing. But making decent recordings of the pipe organ was an impossibility when Himmelreich first began playing for sound recording devices, and he seems to have made no records of any kind after electric recording came in.

I suspect he probably played a great many piano rolls about which I have no information. For a man who had been virtually without sight since he was 5, he accomplished a great deal. His mastery of the organ, I think, is especially remarkable. He deserves our genuine admiration. I am sure Ferdinand Himmelreich would be pleased if he could know that, 32 years after his death, many collectors still enjoy his acoustic recordings.

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COIN QUIZ

By CHARLES F. FRENCH

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Question:

My coin is dated 1748, and is a brown copperish color. On the back it tells the date & says III Pfennig. On the front starting from the upper right hand corner it reads Mon: Cathed: Eccles: Monast: This writing goes in a circle on the outside of circular line near middle. Inside this circle is a figure which is unreadable. Below it reads S. Paulus. Please tell me how much it is worth and all other information known.

—J. M., Illinois

Answer:

Your coin is from the Munster Bishopric for the Cathedral, Germany, a 3-pfennig coin struck from

1748 through 1760, known as Craig #3x catalog. Value is 75 cents, retailing at around 40 cents.

—C. F., Florida

Question:

Two weeks ago I found a brass or bronze coin. It seems to be either an ass or sestertius. On the obverse is written "Imp Gordianus Plus PP Aug". On the reverse seems to be a picture of Mars standing with a spear in one hand. Also on this side are the letters SC.

From books I have found that Gordianus reigned from 238 A.D. to 244 A.D. Could you tell me more about this coin, and its value? Thank you.

—W. L., Missouri

Answer:

You have done a very good job in identifying your Ancient Roman coin. I believe yours is a sestertius due to its size. The ass would be a trifle smaller and a brassy color. In its condition I should think it would be worth around \$10. I could not see the reverse design on the pencil rubbing, but it could be Mars.

—C. F., Florida

Question:

My coin is an Hawaiian dime dated 1883. On the face, King Kalakaua I of Hawaii, 1883.

On the reverse, one dime inside a wreath with a crown at the top. Around the rim, U.A Mau ke ea o ka aina ika pono. Umi Keneta.

I have been told it is of no value as it has a small perforation for wearing on a chain. Although I lived in Hawaii several years, this is the only Hawaiian coin I have ever seen.

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—Mrs. G. V. F., New Hampshire

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As to the foreign coins, if you could make pencil rubbings of them I can also do the same for these.

—C. F., Florida

Question:

I have a Canadian 1-cent piece with the dates Canada 1867-1967. Would appreciate any information you can give me on this. Thank you.

—Mrs. E. Z., Wisconsin

Answer:

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—C. F., Florida

Question:

Please send me your estimate as to the value of coin enclosed for which are pencil rubbings.

—I. A. S., South Dakota

Answer:

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—C. F., Florida

Question:

I was wondering if you could tell me anything about this coin. The picture isn't too good but my pencil rubbing is worse.

The coin seems to be made out of bronze and it's in "XF" condition. I've asked coin dealers about it but none of them knew anything about it.

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History here, however, becomes a discordant Minotaur which would swallow us up if we did not possess a sufficiency of enterprising men in the calibre of Theseus. After all, although Columbus did open a door, his voyages provided scant monetary return. Hardly worth the outlay of Isabella's trinkets alone even if she were to be classified as a Hispanic Ariadne.

Ah, but others did rush in where malcontents demurred. There was no pronounced gap. History then becomes quite loud in enunciating proof positive, and the gain in store.

That this is not always automatically the case can be assumed from the pseudo-mythical presence and account of a great blue-eyed blond visitor far earlier than the voyage of the Genoan. This particular blond man's impact on the native culture must have proved quite pertinent and far-reaching since his inclusion in the resident godly hierarchies well may have been the reason for Montezuma's out-and-out submissiveness to the Cortesians arrogance.

From Peru to Central America to Mexico this singular blond person meandered (variously called Viracocha, Kulkulkan, Quetzalcoatl), but the momentum that placed him on those far shores initially never seriously was followed up. Upon his demise, the story ended — and passing time sealed off the intrusion. Leif Ericson and his colonists suffered a similar, if more documented, withering on the vine.

Consequently, to out-of-hand label the moon-probe as a current Roman policy of an up-dated circus venture to befuddle the masses, instead of bread, is a simplistic and probably quite selfish rejoinder. There is always more to a new event than a too desultory or glib definition of it.

Just as the present ABM debate undoubtedly is being used by some leaders as an oblique means of curtailing carte blanche-prone war spending, so, too, will certain disenchanted elements in our society always look askance at the use of fed-

ral monies for other than a vested interest.

History gives us, in conclusion, merely a story of the past. Although the same things do happen over and over again, each comparable episode in later duplication is structured and oscillates according to the extant abiding human embroidery.

In other words, historic study may lower the odds by a judicious analysis, but it cannot assure positively a painless response to the ultimate gamble. The solid answers still must come from the people primarily engrossed at their very own time!

COIN QUIZ

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It. I have also checked coin books with no success.

I'm mainly wondering about its worth, if any, and why it isn't in the World Book of Coins.

—J. A. W., California

Answer:

This coin of yours is one of the token coins made of gilt bronze during the inflationary period of Germany, 1922 and 1923. This type of coin was struck in varying denominations, from 100 marks on up to many million before the mark was revalued. Other odd and curious pieces, some of porcelain, notes of linen, silk, etc., were hardly used as money but were more curiosities than anything else. They are quite scarce and your particular coin is worth around \$5. —C. F., Florida

Question:

I recently purchased an 18K antique gold hunting case man's watch, key wind, made by and sold by a T. R. Russell, 18 Church St., Liverpool, England. It had a gold chain and a coin as a watch fob. The coin is in extra fine condition, except

where they fused the little loop to the serrated edge of the coin.

I presume it to be a gold coin and I wish you to identify it and give me its approximate value. I tried to get pencil rubbings but was not very successful, so I will endeavor to give you the following information.

Coin is about the size of our nickel in diameter. Very thin and has a serrated edge. Coin is dated 1790. George I on heads side, and Dei Gratia; shield with crown, date, and other letters on tails side. Loop of chain fused to edge of coin.

I sincerely hope you can help me. I thank you. —P. N., Connecticut

Answer:

The design of your coin is that of an English spade guinea but insofar as the date is 1790, and the ruler mentioned George I, I do not believe the piece to be genuine. You see, the commonest spade guinea was struck in 1787, and later by George III. Also, the fact that it has a ring on its edge makes it a mutilated coin. I, therefore, think it a facsimile of a gold piece and an ornament only

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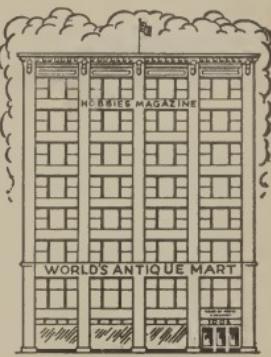
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Fig. 1



Fig. 2



Fig. 3

Mickey Mouse Bank

By F. H. GRIFFITH

Mickey is a mouse that has become a legend in his own time and as a collector's item he is really turned on. As example, where can one go today and find someone who does not know that original Mickey Mouse watches and clocks are valuable and avidly sought by quite a number of collectors.

Considerable impetus was given to collecting Mickey Mouse items by an article appearing in *Life Magazine*, October 25, 1968, in celebration of Mickey's 40th birthday. The date of September 19, 1928 is the accepted date of his cartoon beginning or birth since on this date the first

Mickey Mouse cartoon, *Steamboat Willie*, opened at the Colony Theater in New York City. Mickey caught the public's fancy immediately and his popularity grew by leaps and bounds. It was not too long until various products and items appeared on the market all bearing the Mickey Mouse likeness, and in the case of toys in the form of Mickey. In 1933 Ingersoll brought out their famous to be line of Mickey Mouse watches and clocks and in a short time production reached more than 5000 pieces a day. There were four items originally produced, a pocket-watch and fob, a wristwatch, an electric clock, and a spring wound clock. All four were animated and these have become the sought for collector's items of today.

The article in *Life* featured various Mickey Mouse watches and clocks in the fine collection of Bob Lesser and a variety of Mickey Mouse toys belonging to Mel Birnkrant and Ernest Trova.

And now we come to the point of what we consider to be a major breakthrough in Mickey Mouse collectibles, the recent discovery of an early Mickey Mouse mechanical bank. This is a bank the writer never knew existed, and to the best of his knowledge is a new find and the

only one known to date. At present we are classifying Mickey as No. 177 in the numerical classification.

The Mickey Mouse mechanical pictured was made in Germany circa 1928 to 1934. It was found recently in England and the writer obtained it from a source there. Mickey as depicted on both front and back of the bank, Figures 1 and 3, is in his earliest form with a white face, black oval eyes with wedge shape hole, high black eyebrows, long tail, short red pants, and so on. This original form of Mickey underwent various changes over the years. His skin was changed to a pink color, his eyes rounded and pupils added. His tail was shortened and pants made longer, his eyebrows eliminated, and so on.

Figure 1 shows Mickey before or after the operation of the bank. In Figure 2 he is ready to receive the coin, and Figure 3 shows the back of the bank. As can be judged by these photos, the bank is in excellent original condition. Colors are as follows: Mickey is black with white face, red tongue, and yellow gloves. His shoes are yellow with very fine red dots. The concertina is red, green, white, and the same red dotted yellow as on his shoes. The curved top of the bank is red. Mickey is doing a dance, most likely a

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jig, on a green section with the rest of the background in yellow. The tapered base is black. The sides of the bank are red with green and black checkered effect on each edge. The back of the bank, Figure 3, shows Mickey taking your picture. His colors are the same as those described on the front. The camera is black, white, the red dotted yellow, and the bulb held in Mickey's left hand is red. He stands on a red top box with yellow front. The entire background is green. "SMILE PLEASE!" appears at the top and on the front of the box on which Mickey stands is the following: If you only pull my ear You will see my tongue appear Place a coin upon my tongue Save your money while you're young The colors are very bright as described. It all adds up to a most attractive colorful bank.

To operate the bank his right ear is pushed down causing his tongue to protrude and his eyes to rise as shown in Figure 2. A coin is then placed on his tongue and the ear pushed up causing the parts to return to position as shown in Figure 1. The coin drops inside the bank and may be removed by means of a locking coin trap in the underbase.

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Question:

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WANTED: Quantities of colored adv. cards in scrapbooks or loose, such as given away by Singer, Warners, Babbitt Soap, etc. in the 1890s. Send along with lot price. — Sharloe, 753 86th St., Miami Beach, Fla. 33141 jel24032

DAUGUERREOTYPES, cameras, and equipt. Write, describe, price. Send polaroid picture. — A. Wilson Emrey, III, 816 William St., Rm. H, Frederickburg, Va. 22401 s120821

Wanted: Any historical material relating to any Western State, Hawaii, or Alaska. Books, broadsides, letters, dairies, business ledgers, early newspapers, advertisements, prints, paintings, anything else. Send for Want List. — Argonaut, 336 Kearney St., San Francisco, Calif. 94107 n126633

CUSTERIANA WANTED: photographs, letters, articles, books or anything relating or belonging to General Custer. — Lawrence Frost, Kresge Bldg., Monroe Mich. 48161. n124431

WANTED: Theatre programs, letters, and memorabilia of dear Penn Lind, W. Porter Ware, Sweenee, Tenn. Jlx

WANTED: Old strap type watch fobs, advertising or machinery. Send rubbing, state price. — George C. Gavin, 5416 E. W. Louise Place, Milwaukee, Wis. 53216 s126651

American Flyer wide gauge trains, accessories, catalogs. Erector sets, wanted. — Alden Miller, 3212 34th Ave., So., Minneapolis, Minn. 55406. jly124281

NETSUKE WANTED. Also small Oriental ivory, stone or wood carvings. Must be fine, old and unusual subject matter. — The Davisons, 104 Stratford Ave., Melrose Park, Philadelphia, Penn. 19128

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CHESS SETS always wanted. — George Wentz, San Marcos, Tex. 78666 n12675

TRADE: Unusual rock garden plants. — Lila Locati, 34 West Norton, Walla Walla, Wash. 99362 d1211

BEER TRAYS: Old, tin beer trays with advertising. Must be in excellent condition. Prefer full color with name of beer. Any shape. Please describe or I will pay 25c for Polaroid. — Bill Bartley, 941 10th St., #7 Santa Monica, Calif. 90403 d3046

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COCA-COLA early trays signs and posters wanted. Please describe and state price. — Kinzel, 1123 W. Puente, West Covina, Calif. 91790 d124243

SINGLES, accumulations defunct R.R. stock certificates, Poor's Manuals. Try me! — Greenwald, 3643 Rosemead, Rosemead, Calif. 91770. n12770

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See Our Display Ad for stamps, old letters wanted on page 99. — Herman Herst, Jr., Shrub Oak, N.Y. f1x

WANTED: Old wooden jigsaw puzzles, particularly Parker Brothers Co., Salem, Mass. Pastime Puzzles. — Robert Lochow, 5420 Old Orchard Road, Skokie, Ill. 60076 d3633

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CIGARETTE, tobacco, candy, gum in sets. Cards issued before 1940. Want any quantity, baseball and non sports American issues only. — Charles Brays, East Bangor, Pa. 18013 d3614

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WANTED: Early American and foreign playing cards unusual. Describe and price. — E. M. Salmons, 5701 Sheridan Rd., Chicago, Ill. 60626 f6045

SUNBONNET BABIES, items wanted by collector, including pictures post cards, Royal Bayreuth china, comic strips, fans, valentines, others. — Jean McCumber, 201 Carriage Drive, Gladstone, Conn. 06033 mn12426

COCO-COLA collector needs trays, signs, and other collectible items. Also colorful change trays and advertising mirrors. Please price and describe. — Gore, 16341 Nordhoff, Sepulveda, Calif. 91343 s125271

WANTED: Early Negro material. Early items depicting Negroes such as advertising items, trade cards, tin wind up toys, boxed games, posters, prints, photographs, tin containers, almanacs, slave items, etc. — S. Momjian, 2220 Willow Brook Drive, Huntington Valley, Pa. 19006 f68421

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SODA CARDS wanted by Church and Dwight, all types, reasonable. — Thomas Headtry, Box 350H, Lottsburg, Va. 22531 d1631

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